Resolution authorizing a settlement to Shirley Reed for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$630)

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2011, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Chuck was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle, owned by Shirley Reed, was struck in the drivers side when a warrants vehicle heading east on State Route 16 failed to yield while exiting a private drive; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and no injuries were reported at the time of the accident; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the damages done to her vehicle plus a maximum of (\$130) for non reimbursed rental car coverage in the accident that occurred on May 26, 2011; and Shirley Reed has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Shirley Reed for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Paul Chuck, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) plus a maximum of (\$130) for non reimbursed rental car coverage; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) plus a maximum of (\$130) for non reimbursed rental car coverage is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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- 2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Shirley Reed, and forwarded to 467 Collingwood Ave., Whitehall, Ohio 43213 as full and final settlement of this matter.
- 3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) plus a maximum of (\$130) for non reimbursed rental car coverage is hereby approved.

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